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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Paul Ridker et al.  
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For: INFLAMMATORY MARKERS AS TOOLS IN THE DETECTION  
AND PREVENTION OF...(RIDKER)  
Examiner: G. R. Ewoldt  
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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action mailed November 6, 2007, Applicant makes the following remarks:

**Listing of the Claims** is reflected on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.